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For: TRANSLATING OBJECTS BETWEEN SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS WHICH
EMPLOY DIFFERENT DATA FORMATS

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2002, the shortened statutory period for which runs until May 14, 2002. Please revise the subject application as indicated and reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as indicated below.

Substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 18:

EXAMPLE-SOURCE OBJECT PROPERTIES

FIG. 4A illustrates an example of properties that may be associated with objects contained in a CAD source file. In this example, the CAD source file 402 includes, among other things, object entries 470 and 472. Each of the object entries 470 and 472 stores data

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